

1.-5. (Cancelled)

6. - 9 (Cancelled)

10. - 12 (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim ~~12~~ 15, wherein the hydroalcohol is in a concentration of 70° - 90°.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (New) A composition for the stimulation of melanin in skin, said composition comprises a L-proline  $\alpha$ -amino acid with a molecular weight of 115.1 in a solution comprising a hydroalcohol, wherein the L-proline is present in a concentration of 0.5 – 2mg/ml of solution.

16. (New) The composition of claim 15, wherein the hydroalcohol comprises ethanol.

17. (New) The composition of claim 16, wherein the ethanol is a concentration of 80%.

18. (New) The composition of claim 15, wherein the L-proline is in a concentration of 1.5mg/ml.